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Applicant

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Title

STUDDED BOILER TUBE WALL

AND METHOD OF MEASURING

CORROSION THEREON

Group Art Unit

2856

Examiner

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

February 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.